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DAILY BRIEF
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1. South Vietnam

Ky seems finally to have found another roosting place for [redacted] IV Corps commander, General Quang.

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[redacted] Quang will become Minister of Planning and Development. This is a new ministry, created to give Quang an important enough sounding post to get him out of IV Corps quietly.

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2. Jordan

King Husayn has described the recent Israeli attack as an act of war--not a retaliatory raid. He called the diplomatic corps in Amman together to make this point and to emphasize that if Israel attacks again for any reason Jordan will strike back.

Prime Minister Tell later told Ambassador Burns that even if the government tried to exercise restraint he was not certain the Army would. Tell said the Army would be trigger-happy for months to come and it was quite possible for a Jordanian officer to fabricate an incident that would force an attack on Israel.

Although Tell is given to overstatement at times, Burns thinks his observations should not be treated lightly in this case.

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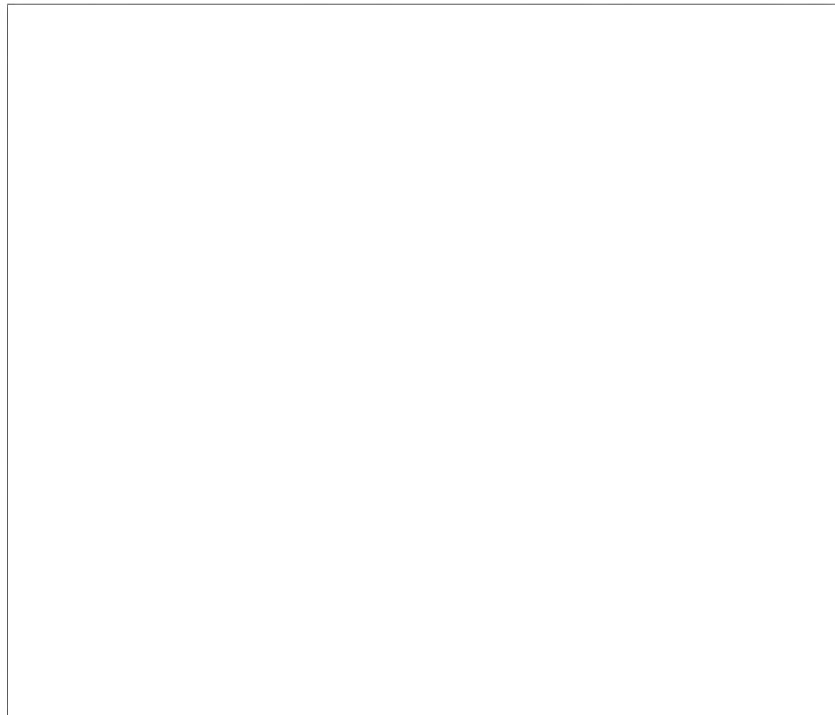
3. Soviet Union

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4. Cambodia

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5. West Germany



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